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### Vehicle hydroplanes into cemetery fence during Friday afternoon storm

An afternoon thunderstorm fence,

that passed through Elba last The vehicle, driven by Wal- Fortunately, though, reports

scene of the vehicle vs. fence trol. Upon arrival, officers found a side of the road. Several sec- Francis.

by Linda Hodge, Editor 2002 Honda Accord resting up tions of the fence and two brick against brick columns from the columns were destroyed along with Daniels' vehicle.

Friday, June 27, left a reminder lace H. Daniels Jr. of Elba, re-indicate that Daniels and a pasbehind at the Evergreen Ceme- portedly was traveling on senger in the vehicle escaped tery after a vehicle hydroplaned Claxton Avenue by the ceme- the incident without any serious from the roadway and struck tery when it struck a puddle of injury. The passenger, Brianna the cemetery's fence. standing water during a heavy Daniels, did however go to Officers with the Elba Police rain. The vehicle began to hy- Elba General Hospital by pri-Department responded to the droplane, and Daniels lost con- vate vehicle to receive treatment for a minor injury.

accident at approximately 3 After spinning around, the Officer Brian Lusher investip.m. Friday afternoon on Clax- vehicle left the roadway and gated the accident with the aston Avenue (Hwy. 189 N), struck the fence on the opposite sistance of Officer Dalton



This photo shows the extent of damage to the fence at Evergreen Cemetery, located on Claxton Avenue (Hwy. 189 N) in Elba, caused during a vehicle accident last Friday afternoon, June 27, during an afternoon thunderstorm. Several sections and two brick columns of the fence were destroyed.

by Linda Hodge, Editor whether it be driving, boating citizens should make sure the

Americans will celebrate In- or shooting fireworks. He also proper floatation devices are lependence Day on Friday said a good rule to remember is onboard, in good working con-(July 4) of this week, and with to use common sense with any dition and easily accessible. that in mind, local emergency and all activities. personnel encourage all citizens When shooting fireworks, all times. to act responsibly with their Jordan said it is important for . He said boaters should be holiday activities in order to re- citizens to abide by the careful in shallow water, watch law of where they

main safe. Elba Police officers found this 2002 Honda Accord resting on two brick columns at the Evergreen Elba Fire Chief Danny Jor- live. He said citi-

Cemetery last Friday afternoon, June 27, when they responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident. dan said the number one thing zens should make The vehicle reportedly hydroplaned from the roadway after hitting a puddle of standing water. For- to remember this 4th of July sure it is legal to

lead to injury.

"Even though fuel prices are high, people will still be on the road traveling for the holiday," said Jordan. "We all activity. If shooting fireworks \ need to drive defensively at home, Jordan recom-\ and watch the other driv-

mends keeping a water hose or bucket of water He also encourages mohandy. He said this could be torists to watch for motorcyused for several different rea- cles, as these are not as easily sons in case of emergency. seen as vehicles.

"Don't shoot fireworks Most importantly, though, around fuel sources (gas tanks, Jordan stressed the importance propane, etc.)," said Jordan. of not mixing alcohol with any "Also, don't shoot fireworks of these activities. such as bottle rockets at other "We hope everyone has a people."

great Fourth of July," said Jor-He said either of these could dan. "Rest assured, though. The Elba Fire Department and Cof-Jordan also said it is impor- fee County EMS will be availtant to make sure small children able and ready to respond are not in harm's way during should any emergency occur the shooting of fireworks. during the holiday."

Life jackets should be worn at

for sunken objects, watch their

speed on the water, and espe-

cially, be careful around swim-

#### tunately, no serious injuries were reported from the accident. (This photo courtesy of Officer Dalton Francis) holiday is to not mix alcohol shoot fireworks where they live before engaging in this Elba Rotary Club installs new officers for 2008-09

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Rotary Club installed new officers for the 2008-09 year Tuesday afternoon, July 1, during the group's weekly lunch meeting.

Following his "year in review" reflection, outgoing president Keith Riegle presented the new officers and passed the gavel to new president Tonya

Jones said she looks forward to serving as president this year and thanked club members for their faith in her.

Officers for the 2008-09 year include: Tonya Jones, president; Gloria Prescott, presidentelect; and Kaye Whitworth, secretary/treasurer.

Gators travel baseball team. "I started playing travel ball. Club meeting, and he said both also said he believes Hayes has

League of Alabama.



The guest speaker for TuesThe Elba Rotary Club installed officers for the 2008-09 year Tuesday, July 1, during the club's weekly day's meeting of the Rotary lunch meeting. Those pictured above include (from left to right): Kaye Whitworth, secretary/treasurer; Club was Hayes Spicer. He spoke to club members about his participation on the Eufaula lunch meeting. Those pictured above include (from left to right). Kaye wintwords, secretary/deasarcs, Keith Riegle, past president (2007-08); Tonya Jones, president-elect; and spoke to club members about his participation on the Eufaula lunch meeting. Those pictured above include (from left to right). Kaye wintwords, secretary/deasarcs, Keith Riegle, past president (2007-08); Tonya Jones, president-elect; and Josh Wilson, assistant governor for Area 7 of the district.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE in time for the Tuesday, July 15, Primary Run-off Election is Thursday, July 3 (TODAY), at 4:30 p.m. The Board of Registrars' office July 3 (TODAY), at 4:30 p.m. The Board of Registrars' office

currently ranked #1 in the USP ence."

The Gators, a 13 and Under when I was 11," said Spicer. his sons, Hayes and J. Cole, grown a lot as a person since he team, recently won the USSSA "We (Spicer and his parents) play travel ball. Being a year started playing travel ball. AA State Baseball Champi- thought it was a good opportu- round sport, he said travel ball. Besides playing with the onship in Cullman, Ala,, and is nity for me to get more experiis a big commitment, but the boys get a lot of exposure and Please See CLUB, Page 10 He said he enjoys playing gain a lot of experience. He

Spicer said the team is made up of players from throughout petition. He also said it is fun Mickey Murdock appointed to the Wiregrass area. He said he and he gets to meet new people. PowerSouth Board of Trustees played centerfield and catcher Terry Spicer, Hayes' dad, for the Gators. Terry Spicer, Hayes' dad, Mickey Murdock of Elba has

been elected to represent the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba on the PowerSouth Board of Trustees. Murdock's appointment to the board was approved at PowerSouth's June 27 board meeting. Murdock replaces the late David Bandstra. He serves as chairman of the Water Works

and Electric Board. Murdock is senior vice president of National Security Insurance Company and serves on the National Security Group, Inc. Member Board of Directors, as well as the Investment Committee. He is a member of the Elba Rotary Club and Ino Baptist Church.

Murdock earned his Bache- ant.

the control of the second of t



## Area Happenings

is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton. Voters wanting to update their voting information to reflect a change in name and/or address can contact the Board f Registrars at 894-5347.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCI-ATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, July 3 TODAY), at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information call Al Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electric, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-

THE ZION CHAPEL BAND BOOSTERS will hold a special meeting Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. in the band room. The agenda will cover the upcoming band camp and Sugar Bowl payments. All band parents are urged to attend.

CANNING TIME IS HERE, Pressure cookers should be properly cared for and checked annually. Owners may have their pressure cooker checked Thursday, July 10, at the Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. It is necessary to only bring the lid. Also, only dial gauges will be tested. For further information call the extension office at 894-5596.

THE ZION CHAPEL P.T.O. will have a called meeting Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The pur-New Rotary Club president Tonya Jones (right) presented a plaque lor's degree in commerce from Tuesday, July 1, to outgoing president Keith Riegle (left) thanking him for his year of service as leader of the local civic organization.

He and his wife, Liz, have three children: Keith, Craig and is a Certified Public Accounting the University of Alabama and is a Certified Public Accounting the University of

Evelyn Cleon Knotts, Elba; 14

#### **EDITORIAL**

## With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama Republican Party voted on June 20th to remove Katie Marie Lowery, Jonathan Katherine Elizabeth Motteler, Devine, Benjamin Burl Don- 9th Grade; Adam Trent the winning candidate in a Circuit Judge's race in Calhoun and Kaleb Mack, Emily Alicia Kourteney Meagin Pierce, aldson, Cody James Donald- Archie, Jordynn Bethany Baker Cleburne Counties from the ballot. Their stated reason was he Mock, Steven Andrew Robbins Christie Leigh Whigham son, William Troy Douglas, Bass, Allison Laneil Bess, Sara had failed to file the required financial disclosure statements. 8th Grade: Justin Michael The candidate, Ray Bryan, it now appears, spent less than did Dean, Alex Scott Sansom the losing candidate, so his friends contend it wasn't a case of 9th Grade: Zachary J Day, Aubeth Bass, Mikayla Georgann Wright Holloway, Troy Etnan beth Bass, Mikayla Georgann Kyser, Mary Katherine Mack, tian Crohn, Chaz Joshua Hardy, Cassey money buying the race, etc. Several of them have filed a lawsuit tumn Brooke Floyd, James Bird, Arissa Neely Davis, Mary Natasha Mack, Anthony K C Diedre Hataway, Cassey on the ballot. We see it however as the rules are the rules and if 10th Grade: Thomas Lee judges can't follow rules personally, how can they be expected Devine, Bethany Nicole Hol- drew Allen Holley, Taylor Mock, Brittany Kay Moulton, Danielle Hercus, Taylor Westo enforce the rules and/or laws on us regular folks. We also note ley, Erika Danielle Rhodes, it is impossible to have a rule that requires filing financial re- Katherine Renee Robbins ports "only if you are a shady character." Also, at least from this distance it appears this is Republican on Republican and will Brooke Hawthorne, Wesley

Nail, Chelsea McKayla Norris, Shae Sanders, Nina Brooke Shyann Pierce, Kallie Elizabeth Dustin Nathaniel Odom

Sims, Brittany Paige Smith, Rhodes, Erin Nadia Shaw, Smith not backfire and elect a candidate from another party.

each of you will join with us in making part of your celebration country into one of, if not the, greatest civilization in history. With all America's flaws, warts and us knuckleheads, it is second to none. We bristle at the idea anyone would voice an opin- 7th Grade: Heather Brun- Logan, Amy McWaters, Court- Lance Walden ion that there is a country in the world today which is better than son, Elizabeth Carnley, ney Napper, Cassandra Nelson, 11th Grade: Shane Barnhill, Holli Nicole Kilcrease, Chris-America. If one feels that way it is not enough to suggest they Kanonta Haynes, Lauren Cheyenne Nelson, Kelsey Nel- Cory Carter, Kirsten Collins, tan Ashley Norton, Ashton move to that country, an explanations of "why" would be fore- Knighten, Stephanie Williams son, Victor Riley, Paris Amanda Geddings, Nessrin Grace Parker, Daryl Gene Powmost in our mind. Even those who feel the government owes 8th Grade: Megan Cox, Sanders, Markel Senn, Melisa Krainau, Jessica Lee, Kyle ell Jr., Timothy Tyler Wilson. them a larger monthly check, just for being alive, have the abil- Ashton Dean, Huey Green, Stobinski, Zack Ward, Faith Tankersley ity to get on a plane, bus or car, travel to Washington and com- LeAnna Miles, Dayton White Yohn plain .... without fear of being jailed for voicing an opinion. 9th Grade: Brandon Barn- Marissa Bludsworth, Brittany Suzanne Chance, Nicole Marie Millions of people in this world can't do that because it takes Erin Dismukes, Kayla Hurd hill, Will Bedsole, Hillarie Cardwell, Logan Carnley, Jes- Hataway, Aaron Kyle Jacobs, every waking moment just to find enough food to keep from 10th Grade: Dillon Davis, Davis, Hayden Ellis, Paige sica Carroll, Brittany Dis- Jessica Marie Johnson, Elizastarving. As an aside, much of that food they do find is stuff Nicole Holloway, Nicole Gibson, Blake Hendricks, mukes, Raigan Elliott, Tori beth Ann King, Deanna Leigh Americans would refuse to eat . . . or demand the government Mauldin, Landan Peters 'protect' us from having access to even buying for our pets.

Some interesting data was in a recent edition of the monthly son "ADVISOR", a publication of the Retirement Systems of Ala- 12th Grade: Stephanie Col- hand, Heather Hines, Rebecca Brooke Stinson, Rebecca bama. In April, 1998 there were 38,251 retires on the various lier, Sheena Hussey, John Hodge, Heather McCollough, Thompson, Harry White, Anna state retirement plans. By 2008 that number had expanded to Wayne Lambert, Luke Peters, Nicole Napper, Joshua Wilson 99,066. The corresponding annual payments to these retirees in Caitlin White that 20 year span jumped from a bit over \$23 million to over \$161 million. The article acknowledges more retirees but also

7th Grade: Mikala Burk, credits excellent health care benefits. Whatever the reason that Fischer Crowell, Kyle Kelley, is a whopping jump and will continue to increase. Alabama taxpayers should be thankful for the excellent management of the

Parker, retirement system funds or the tax burden on Alabama citizens
Schindler, Alex Spear would have gone through the roof. We should also take a hint Schindler, Alex Spear 8th Grade: Lawson Amlong, from the story and be sure to each take full advantage of the exBrad Ash, Ryan Berry, Ethan cellent health care available in America.

beginning Monday, June 23, were as follows:

for a suspended driver's license, Teresa St. (10:47 p.m.).

You are cordially invited

to attend a retirement reception

in honor of

Kathy McLeod

on Thursday,

July 3rd, 2008, 4:30 p.m.

Wachovia Bank

in Elba, Alabama

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rassing communications, one p.m.).

and two for speeding

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Daily activity highlights THURSDAY, JUNE 26

property, two domestic dis- 288 County Rd. 105 (10:47 FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - 2-ve-

putes, three for burglary, one a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- hicle wreck reported on Dray

for theft of services, two for hapatched to 221 Fox Dr. (7:18 ton Avenue at Dr. Dyess' office

for a private property wreck, TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - Do- EMS dispatched to 10492

Traffic citations issued during son Circle (8:04 p.m.); Possible reported at 1408 Stoudemire

the week were as follows: two burglary reported at 1031 (7:55 p.m.); Coffee County

one for no proof of insurance, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - 31930 Hwy. 87 N (10:38 p.m.).

one for improper passing, one Disturbance (person) reported SATURDAY, JUNE 28 -

for a revoked driver's license at 1620 Powell Circle, lot 11 Domestic disturbance reported

(12:21 a.m.); Routine activity. at 729 West St. (4:19 a.m.);

## Kinston High School - 4th Quarter Honor Roll

12th Grade: Blake Alexander ley, Erin Elizabeth Bowden, Alan Sparks, Tucker Bryant

Scott Hunko

Jacob Steven Evans, Markelle Frances Mock, Ashley Amber Raynee Sheree Fleming, Devin Snell Pamela Gabrielle Grace, An- Robert Manley, Dylan Taft Lachelle Hayes, Whitney Diane Kilcrease, Megan Bri- Joseph William Macon Parrish, ley-Hardy Lentini, Courtney

anna Massey, Johnathan Chase Dillon Parker Rogers, Macie MaeJean Parrish, Melissa 8th Grade: Sarah Leigh Bai- Katie Maelyn Smith, Hunter Amber Nicole Shehee, Amber Rence Smith, JoAnna Shea

> ne Coale, William Dalton son Skylar Brooke Kelley.

Fiffany Lynn Wingard

12th Grade: Candice Allen, 12th Grade: Maegan

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!!

#### 7th Grade: Aubree Kaitlin Johnson, Heather Leigh Anne Mallori Tatum Davis, Mason Weeks, Morgan Taylor Wilker-Archie, Jesse Harold Driver, Marlowe, Ashley Blair McCall, Ryan Davis, Tori LeeAnn son

#### Friday is July 4th ... a holiday throughout America. Hopefully Zion Chapel High School announces the Warren, Emily Nicole Weeks. a special salute to those who came before us and molded this fourth nine-weeks honor roll for 2007-08 "A" Honor Roll Zach Lee, Charlsie Little, Erica Garrett Stinson, Kayla Tracy, Fuller, Andrew Jackson John-

Andrew Little, Cristen Patter- Brooklyn Trahan

Carter, Ashleigh DeSandro,

Elba Fire Department dis-

(12:37 p.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a wreck at

Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 801 Putnam St.

(5:05 a.m.); Domestic distur-

bance reported at 729 West St.

(5:09 a.m.); Burglary reported

at 304 Reese Ave. (6:10 p.m.);

Disturbance (noise) reported at 100 Beaver Dam St., Apt. B-1

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - Do-

mestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (2:52 p.m.); Possible fire from a lightning strike reported at the Methodist

Church on W. Davis St. (4:31

Richards, Brittany Simmons,

Kenny Hussey, Faith Ketcham, Hodge, Ashley Hudson, Brit-Manning, John Anthony Moss, 11th Grade; Amber Grissett, Derrick Sanders, Alexus Senn, tany Layton, Areol Leverett, Samantha Jo Peacock, Caitlin Klinton Rhodes, Jonas Sim- Michelle Tindell 10th Grade: Hannah Fore- mons, Ashley Snellgrove,

## 2008, investigated the follow- MONDAY, JUNE 23 - Cof- patched to the Inland Station one for menacing, two for harassment and one for domestic Adkinson near the Hickory Pit reported on Hwy. 87 S (1:08 p.m.); Wreck Adkinson near the Hickory Pit reported on Hwy. 189 at the (12:40 a.m.); Possible burglary cemetery (3:05 p.m.); Wreck The following arrests were reported at 560 King Circle reported on Hwy. 84 E near Elba made: one for contributing to (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County Hayes Funeral Home (4:22 EMS dispatched to 339 Brun- p.m.); Breaking and entering

897-8928

Don't Wait! Hurry!!

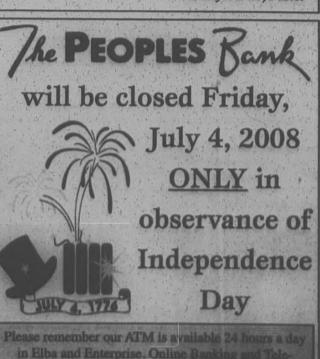
## Card of Thanks

The members of the Elba United Methodist Church would like to thank the Elba Police Dept. and the Elba Fire Dept. for their quick response to the lightning strike that hit the church on Sunday. Thanks to their quick response and work the church did not receive any further damage that

We are very proud of both departments and appreciate having them as a part of the City of Elba. Thanks again, Stanley Carter, Pastor

p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the Methodist Church on W. Davis St. (4:31

illed Hours, No Contr Sud up to 6X fasters



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\* ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Thursday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more info.
• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the

website at www.ssa.gov.

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @
Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday
Oldwing 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodis Church Fellowship Hall
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United
Methodist Church-enter on side on W.
Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex
New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues :30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CTTY SCHOOL BOARD and Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion lall, froy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &
rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7
m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS
SERVICE
FICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &
2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm
enter Complex 894-5858 EE COUNTY COON

IS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -REPUBLICAN N - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks,

Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office neets every 3rd Tuesday THLETIC CLUB - 2nd & by - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys SONS STUDY CLUB y 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. BA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & Thursday - Noon - Elbs Public Li-

## Shuffling Through Our Files..

News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

30 Years Ago • Pike County man drowns • Final Payment Made on

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008.

10 Years Ago in Big Creek at Thames Bridge Associational Note - The final Tragedy struck late Saturday payment on the associational evening where Coffee County note was made on June 19 Road 342 crosses Big Creek which liquidates the debt on all near the Zoar Community. associational property. To cele-Ricky McHaffey, 38, of Royal brate this event the pastors and Oaks Trailer Park lot 3, Troy, executive lay members of the tend. Singing is to begin at 7:30 June 27, 2008 at Hayes Funeral ter Enterprise in Enterprise. RULEY SR. AL drowned in Big Creek association will convene Thurswhile swimming at the popular day, July 6, 7:30 p.m. at the p.m. swimming hole located in a Coffee Baptist Associational Coffee County Sheriff's De- a note burning service.

· Commission buys old New Hope School Complex - The

Bernest Brooks and passed east of Saigon.

20 Years Ago · Sgt. Magwood receives medal at Ft. Bragg - Staff Sgt. Lester W. Magwood, son of Sammie D. and Dell A. Magwood of Elba, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Ft. Bragg, N.C. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

unanimously.

· Leroy Bowdoin is honored in Florida recently - A native of Elba, who now lives in Trenton, his recently was honored for his many years of outstanding work in the education field Leroy Bowdoin was named Professor Emeritus in ceremonies, at Lake City, Fla. Community College on February 9, 1988, and a building named for him was dedicated. Bowdoin's career in education spanned 37 years, during which time he was a coach, teacher, principal, and supervisor.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS -WRITE A LETTER

50 Years Ago rural area of Pike County. The Building in New Brockton for • Baptist Mission In West the Bethlehem Primitive Bap- Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Enterprise. Elba Opened - Services were tist Church Cemetery with with Rev. Nelson Kimberly of Funeral services were held partment was informed of a \*\* Elba Dancers perform in held Sunday morning and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba ficiating. Burial followed in the June 24, 2008 at Pleasant

drowning was in Coffee nized dance school, presenting gregations. County, notified Coffee County a planned program of dance ed \* Prison Camp To Be Built 100, of Opp. Ala., died Tues- Lorene Maddox; and brother, two step-sons: Steven Wilson ucation for students six and up. Near Here - The State High- day, June 24, 2008.

Kayo Lewis recommended, and Elba Clipper, died June 25th as the State Highway Department Ala, directing. made a motion to that effect, the result of injuries received in plans to commence work on the Mrs. Davis was preceded in that the county purchase the old a mid-air collision while serv-New Hope School complex ing as aircraft commander of running from an extension of Davis Sr.; and daughter, Sallie from the L.G. Allen Estate. The military helicopters on combat Caroline Street will be built to Patricia Robinson. facility, consisting of several operation in South Vietnam. the camp. buildings and 9.5-plus acres of The crash happened early Tuesland, was offered to the county, day morning as the helicopters by the estate, for a sum of were ferrying troops of the \$55,000.00. Lewis' motion was Royal Thai Army on a combat seconded by Commissioner assault 16 miles Pari South seconded by Commissioner assault, 16 miles East-South-

July 6th, in the regular monthly DRAPER sing to be held at The First As- Mr. James William "Bill" Joshua Rogers and Shawaita C.E.) Morris, Elba; one sister: sembly of God, West Simmons Draper, age 66, of Mont- Davis Street. Other groups will be gomery, Ala., died Tuesday, singing and the program will June 24, 2008, at Baptist Med- MYRTICE JEWEL GUY grandchildren and nine great include choir members. Rev. ical Center East in Mont- Mrs. Myrtice Jewel Guy, age great-grandchildren. J.C. Burks, pastor of the gomery, Ala, church, invites everyone to at- Funeral services were held June 29, 2008, at Medical Cen- WALLACE LESTER

possible drowning at Thames Opp Recital - The Dorothy evening in the new Baptist directing. Bridge by the Pike County Rainer Sellars School of Dance Mission in West Elba. It has Survivors include his wife; Guy family is accepting flow- Church, Enterprise. Burial fol-Sheriff's Department. They had presented "An Evening of been announced that regular Jannie Sue Lawing Draper; two ers or contributions may be lowed in Woodlawn Memory been notified by the Troy Police Dance 1978" on Friday and preaching and Sunday School sons: Shaun Draper and Kyle made to Praise & Glory Wor- Gardens Cemetery. Ozark Department who had received a Saturday, June 9 and 10, at the services will continue to be Draper, all of Montgomery; ship Center, 2673 Hickman Av. Ala, with Hammond Funeral call from a Pike County resi- Opp High School Auditorium. held there with the formal one brother: John Draper, enue, Elba, AL 36323. Home of Elba, Ala directing. dent alerting them to the fact. The Dorothy Rainer Sellars opening announced for Sun- Deatsville, Ala.; and one sister: Mrs. Guy was preceded in Survivors include his wife: that a possible drowning had School of Dance, with Studios day, August 11. The pastor, the Missy Ashlstrand, Page, Ariz. death by husband. Foyle G. Beverly Ruley; one son: Waloccurred Pike County, after de- in Opp, Alabama and Paxton, Rev. Charles Rentz, delivered termining that the possible Florida, is a nationally recog- two able sermons to large con- ELVINA LONG DAVIS father, Lester Willis; mother, Ozark; one step-daughter

• Lamplighters To Sing In Elba At Monthly Sing - The Lamplighters of Pensacola, Fla.

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THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we Think, Say or Do S • First - Is it the TRUTH? • Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

• Third - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? • Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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## **ELBA ROTARY CLUB** TO THE EDITOR

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#### "Healthcare News Monitor"

Caring for Someone with Alsheimer's

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease takes its toll. According to the first detailed study ever done of caregivers and the end of life, family members looking after a relative with dementia have higher levels of depression, and greater need for support while they are providing end-of-life care than they do after a period of bereavement. "Depression often results when a family caregiver, who endures high levels of stress, is unable to alleviate the suffering of a loved one," said Dr. Richard Schulz, the University of Pittsburgh, who led the study which was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Home caregivers usually begin to recuperate from their depression within three months after the death of their loved one with dementia, and the improvement they experience tends to continue for a year. Knowing that the patient's death marks the end of his or her suffering may help cushion the blow of losing the loved one. More than 60% of the home caregivers in the study said they thought the patient was in pain often or most of the time prior to death, 72% of caregivers said they were somewhat or strongly relieved by the relative's death, and more than 90% said they thought that death would be a relief to the patient. On Duty 24 Hours a Day: The research focused on 217 family caring for relatives with dementia during the year before the patient's death and after death. Half the caregivers reported they spent at least 46 hours a week assisting their relative with activities of daily living. More than half the caregivers reported that they felt they were "on duty" 24 hours a day and that they had had to end or reduce employment owing to the demands of caregiving. The caregivers had high levels of depressive symptoms while providing care to relatives with dementia. But the caregivers showed remarkable resilience after the death of their demented relative. Within three months of the death, the caregivers had clinically significant declines in the level of their depressive symptoms, and within a year the levels of symptoms were substantially lower than levels reported while they were caregivers.

Grieving Ahead of Time: "The home caregiver may begin to grieve while the patient is still alive. They may psychologically distance themselves and rehearse what life will be like once he or she is gone," Schulz said. Moe than two-thirds of the home caregivers said they felt prepared for their loved one's death. The study concludes that end-of-life care for patients with dementia is extremely demanding of family caregivers. Intervention and support services are most needed by family caregivers before the patient's death. When death is preceded by a protracted and stressful period of caregiving. caregivers feel considerable relief at the death itself.

Perspective: This research clearly suggests that services currently available only to patients who are hospice eligible would benefit caregivers and patients with dementia. These needed services include reavement and counseling services before death for the family and pain control for the patient. Dr. Holly Prigerson from Yale commented that: "Providing for the mental health care needs of the second victim of Alzheimer's disease, the family caregiver, may prove a tangible and cost-effective way to ensure that both patients and caregivers have the best quality of life possible." We agree!

will be featured Saturday night, JAMES WILLIAM "BILL" ack, Arron Owens, Shayon and Lavelle Layton, Elba; one

Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Ala.

way Department has been sur- Funeral services were held Survivors include five sons: (Brandee), both of Geneva, veying the grounds and reads June 28, 2008 at Nazareth Bap- James L. "Max" (wife Claudia) Ala; three brothers, Ellis Pat Coffee County Commission • Death Claims Army Pilot running to the new highway tist Church, Opp, with Rev. Layton, Huntsville, Ala., Joe Ruley, Willimantic, CT, Robert. met in special session Tuesday in Vietnam - U.S. Army Cap- camp which is built on a 23 Teddy Hill officiating. Burial (wife Lanell) Layton, Elba, Ruley, Norwich, CT, and Harry morning and made a major pur- tain Franklin J. Hiner, 29 years acre plot located between the followed in Hardin Street David (wife Guadalupe) Lay- Ruley, New Bedford, MA; six chase of land and buildings for old, husband of the former Cleo canal and the municipal airport, Cemetery, Opp. with Ham- ton, Fayette, Ala., Donnie (wife grandsons and two grandthe county. Commissioner Roberts, social editor of The in West Elba, It is reported that mond Funeral Home, Elba, Suzie) Layton, Reform, Ala, daughters.

Survivors include one son Archie Lee Davis Jr., Opp; four grandchildren: Ouientellia Robinson, Opp, Guillermina (Arron) Owens, Enterprise, Ala., Sakinah (Kenneth) Rogers, Daleville, Ala., Jason (Shakita) Davis, Opp; and I1 great-grandchildren: Duanisha and Quantavis Stoudemire, Shay Brannon, Darius Jones, Brittany Wom-

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Shlecia Hooks, Samuel and daughter: Betty thusband

85, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday

Kelly and Rev. Johnny Jones Funeral services were held Sr. age 68, of Enterprise, Ala., officiating. Burial followed in July 1, 2008 from the Chapel of died Friday, June 20, 2008, in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, The Shade Missionary Baptist

Guy: husband, Willie Layton: lace L. Ruley Jr. (Kristol). Mrs. Elvina Long Davis, age Cora Lee Willis; sister, Fairy Renee Eutsey (Eddie); Ozark Jonathan M. Willis

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## LIFESTYLES

Poland-English wedding held on Saturday, June 14th

STEVEN J. SPENCER

Steven J. Spencer has joined the United States Army under. the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Spencer, a 2002 graduate of Enterprise High School, Ala., will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training in July 2008. He is the son of Jack and Peggy Spencer of County Road 256, New Brockton, Ala:

Anne- Marie English, daughter of COL. And Mrs, Paul L English Jr. of Ft. Monroe, VA, married Russell Alexander

> KY, June 14, 2008 at Chapel Two, Maxwell AFB, Ala. The bride is the granddaughter of LTC (Ret) and Mrs. Paul L. English of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Mrs. Myrna Bell and the late Julian Hancock of Montgomery, Ala.

Grandparents of the groom



are Panthea Nabors and the late MEMBERS OF THE FABULOUS FIFTIES REDHATTERS hosted a going away dinner for Thomas L. Nabors of South- member Sherry Church Thursday evening, June 26, at the Olde South Inn. Everyone enjoyed a deside, Ala. and Geneva Andrews licious meal of good southern cooking with plenty of desserts. The members presented Sherry with and the late Robert A. Poland of a pearl necklace and earring set, Sherry has a new love in her life in Mr. Alex Johnson. They are to be married in September and after a honeymoon trip they will be making their home in Burke, Vir-After a honeymoon trip to ginia where Alex has his own business.

Members attending the dinner from left to right were: Madelyn Adkison, Sherry Church, Mary Sue Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the Kelly, Sara Hughes, Betty Hicks, Mary Alice Lee, Katrina Holloway, Sally Christopherson. Memcouple will live in Atlanta, Ga. Kelly, Sara Hugnes, Betty Hicks, Mary Allee See, Rather Sasser, and Nadine Fuller who had just returned bers not pictured are Betty Coon, Betty Young, Pat Sasser, and Nadine Fuller who had just returned

County were honored recently ing the University of Monte- Valedictorian Scholarships

during the University of Mon-vallo's Honors Day are renewable scholarships

evallo's Honors Day Convoca- Convocation. During the cere- awarded to high school vale-

tion. Students were recognized mony, Moguel was initiated dictorians and salutatorians

Lauren E. Moguel of New recognition, students must be freshmen based upon superior

Brockton recently received full-time undergraduates and scholastic attainment by full-

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for outstanding academic per- into the Alpha Lambda Delta throughout Alabama.

Two students from Coffee Valedictorian Scholarship dur- 3.79.

formance and for receiving Honor Society.



Mr. & Mrs. Russell

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L to R: RWCC President Sue Neuwien, Judge Lucie McLemore, Bonnie Chancey, Beth Kellum, scholarships for fall 2008. The The Houston County Median student and one associate

## Candidates seek RWCC's support gust 25, 2008. Specific guidelines exist for specific guidelines exist for cach scholarship. Applications \$2,000 (approx. \$650/semester for three consecutive semestition, fees and/or books.

A recent meeting of the Re- for offices to be decided by a from the candidates in the race and criteria are available on allied health program. Prefer- rial Endowed Scholarship pays publican Women of Coffee runoff election to be held on for Court of Criminal Appeals campus at the financial aid of ence is given to applicants from up to \$750 for tuition, fees,

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Deadline For

Social News

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for Alabama

County featured the contenders July 15th. The members heard Place 1, Beth Kellum and Judge fice and at the WCC Center for Lucie McLemore Also, those seeking the office of President velopment on Highway 231.

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missioner Dist. 4. All spoke of The A.A. Middleton Memo-related field. their qualifications and encour- rial Endowed Scholarship The Jennifer Dawn Gibson major. aged the members to vote on (\$1,500) pays up to \$750 for tu- Memorial Scholarship pays up . The SunSouth Bank Single

Shelby announces new pays up to \$500 for tuition, Memorial Scholarship pays up mothers with tuition, fees fees, and/or books to a student to \$750 for tuition, fees, and/or and/or books.

partment of Veteran Affairs will student preparing to enter a life for two consecutive semesters. Applicants must be new stustudent preparing to enter a life sciences field (nursing, allied sciences field (nursing, allied health, pre-med, etc). Preference is given to a Houston completion, the new CBOCs will be located in Guntersville and Enterprise.

Student preparing to enter a life for two consecutive semesters applicants must be new students or have not attended wcc in three years.

The McLendon Education Foundation Scholarship will fund up to 10 scholarships (up to \$1,000 per term) for tuition. and Enterprise. Ozark Scholarship pays up to each to approximately 12 needy to \$1,000 per term) for tuition, "Our nation's veterans deserve \$500 for tuition and fees to a and worthy students to support fees and/or books for students who indicate interest in become

"Our nation's veterans deserve to have convenient access to VA health care services," said Shelby. "Establishing these new CBOCs in Alabama will ensure that the veterans in our state continue to have access to the important medical services they need."

\$500 for tuition and fees to a new or returning student from Dale County.

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The Vallace Community College Foundation is a non-profit organization led by a board of trustees which raises and disperses funds to assist the college in delivering education.

rated over the next 15 months.

The Granger/Wheelless from Coffee County; nowever, thonal services. Last year, the Scholarship pays up to \$1,100 the scholarship may be per approved semester for a student from a dent who demonstrates high contiguous county (Dale, Covethical standards, responsible citizenship, volunteerism, and Pike).

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WCC Foundation offers fall 2008 scholarships The Wallace Community academic success. Preference The Nursing Faculty Me-College Foundation is currently is given to students from Hous- morial Scholarship will be

accepting applications for ton County. awarded to one practical nursapplication deadline is July 11, ical Society Scholarship is degree nursing student. The 2008. Fall semester begins Au- based on merit and pays up to scholarship pays \$750 per re-\$2,000 (approx. \$650/semester cipient and may be used for tueach scholarship. Applications ters) to a student enrolled in an The Randy Crawford Memo-

a student admitted to a health- pursuing a degree in piano and

ition, fees, and/or books for two to \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or Mother Education Fund will fund up to eight scholarships The AEA/ESP scholarship The Joseph Glenn Caffee (\$750 each) to assist single

attending the Wallace Campus books for a second-year radio- The WCC Foundation Scholor Fort Rucker Center. logic technology student. arship pays ten awards (\$1,500 U.S. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) announced that the Department of Veteran Affairs will

The Barbara B. Dinkins Memorial Scholarship pays up to \$500 for tuition and fees for a pays up to \$500 per semester to new students for fall 2008.

The new clinics will be activated over the next 15 months

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Alpha Lambda Delta is a na-

having declared music as a

In order to receive "honors" tional honorary society for



## CHURCH & AREA NEWS



Whitewater Baptist Church celebrated a very successful Vacation Bible School held during the week of June 22-26. Nearly 100 children and workers gathered for each evening as VBS set sail for THE ANNUAL SESSION of CIATION PROGRAM FOR Mt. Calvary Baptist Church lo "Outrigger Island": Living God's Unshakeable Truth! During the one week adventure, the approximately 66 children enrolled along with the 32 VBS workers learned about "God's unshakeable truth" through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music and games.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Stanley Carter Elba United Methodist Church

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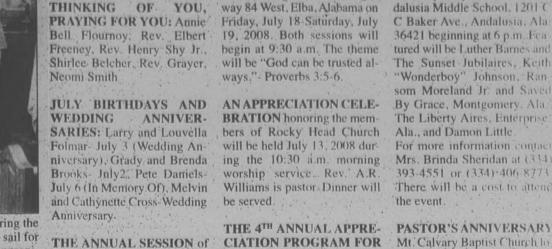
Hove this country of ours, the USA, and I know you do, too. As July 4th weekend comes, we will think of the beautiful prayer song - "God Bless America." We will hear it at outdoor concerts and most everywhere we go during this special celebration.

God has blessed America. God has blessed us with abundant natural resources. We have food to spare because of America's fertile land. If that were not enough, God has given us a feast for the eyes with America's beautiful mountains, lakes forests, plains, beaches, and streams.

God has given us even more. God has given us freedom. to right are EOCC psychology instructor Dr. Don Crook, most out- low with a covered dish meal. Dothan will be preaching and Franklin Roosevelt spoke of the four freedoms: freedom of standing psychology student Jessica D. Svedberg of Enterprise. Revival services will begin his choir will be singing. speech, freedom from fear, freedom from want, and freedom and certificate award winner Whitney E. Donaldson of Elba. on July 14th at 7:00 p.m. Mon- Everyone is invited to a to worship. Of course, we have much more freedom like that. We have the freedom of assembly, to vote, and on we could go. Let us not take our freedom for granted. No people on earth have the freedom that American's have.

As we celebrate America's birthday, let us remember President Kennedy's great challenge, "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Let us make a personal commitment to use America's resources wisely, to pray for our leaders and country, and to make a commitment to God to take our citizenship seriously. With freedom comes responsibility. "God Bless America, My Home Sweet Home."

Deadline For Church News Is Monday!



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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

#### Disease prevention in the Home landscape

filed during this period with the Recent weather conditions Engineer, Peters Municipal As- have created an ideal environ-The Housing Authority of the sociates, Inc., Post Office Box ment for disease formation in City of Elba, Alabama will re- 6523, Dothan, Alabama 36302. our lawns and home landscapes. Warm daytime temperatures, of Public Housing Sites AL107-1, III; AL107-2, III; AL107-3, III; we would like for this to be published by the business of the public Housing Sites AL107-1, III; AL107-2, III; AL107-3, III; we would like for this to be public Housing Sites AL107-1, III; AL107-2, III; AL107-3, III; we would like for this to be public Housing Sites AL107-AL107-4, III and AL107-5, IV. lished. They are as follows: ture are the perfect recipe for plant disease. The best control method for all diseases is prevention. Although we can't control the rain, there are a few things you can do to minimize disease occurrence now and

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Contract documents, including Witness my hand this the 20th

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to a lateral branch or bud without leaving a stub when pruning. A stub is a perfect wound

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AL107-5, IV, CFP Modernization Project No. AL09-P107- Judge William O. Gammill, Most diseases over-winter and Teachers get first-hand education about farming 501-07 The Work generally Judge of Probate Court of Cof- survive in plant material. Clean A group of Alabama teachers our story," Moore said. "You ing the farmers work We take includes, but is not necessarily fee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons and the modernization of two having claims against said esuntities for handicapped accessive tate are hereby required to the modernization of two having claims and burn or trash them.

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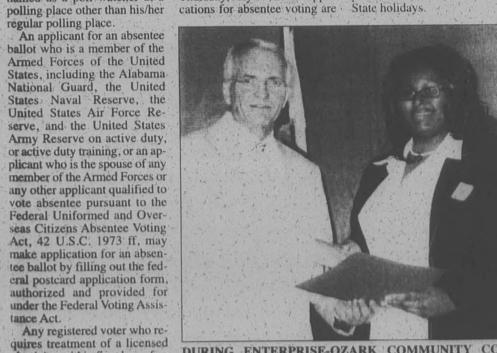
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VIEWS FROM....

### THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ SPORTS EDITOR

I have been watching the girls text message their friends on their Parks and Recreation hosts the (Hartford, Slocomb, Kinston, will begin on Saturday, July 5, trophy here in Elba, I hope all cell phones and am convinced that as bad as my typing skills are 2008 Dixie Minor District 9 Geneva), the winner and run- with games at 4:00, 6:00 and youth baseball fans come out there is no way I could ever get my short, little fingers to hit the Baseball Tournament. ner-up from Sub-District 2 8:00 PM, and continue with and support these youngsters at right keys on something that small. The short cuts they use with The double-elimination tour- (Greenville, Luverne, Troy Na- games on Monday, July 7 the tournament and give them a words would probably make my spelling a little easier to under- nament will include a total of tionals, Enterprise Americans, (4:00, 6:00, 8:00), Tuesday, boost of confidence they will stand, but there is just no way I could even see the keys, much less seven teams from across the Zion Chapel) and the winner July 8 (4:00, 6:00, 8:00), need against some of the best hit the right one. OMG, may b I just need 2 talk on the cell phones wiregrass area and will be and runner-up from Sub-Dis-wednesday, July 9 (6:00, 8:00), teams in the state."

hosted by the Elba All-Stars. trict 3 (Enterprise Nationals, Thursday, July 10 (6:00) and Team members include

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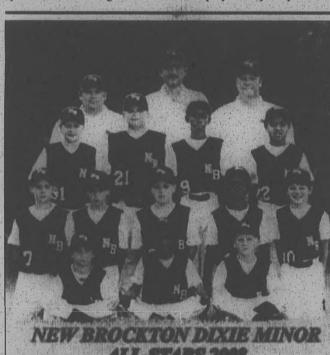
but so far it hasn't been the best of seasons for the Elba leagues as three of the eight teams were eliminated in action over the weekend. The Dixie Angels (ages 9-10) and Dixie Belles (ages 13-15) By Mark Chisum both dropped two straight games at sub-district tournaments, while the Dixie Boys (age 14) won only once before being eliminated at Casey Smith came into the Billy Maxie took the lead on lap their tournament. At press time the Dixie Darlings (ages 7-8) were still alive, as were the Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12), which has won the Dixie Ponytails (ages 11-12). two straight games after an opening round loss. Baseball will take center stage this week with the Dixie Minor (ages 9-10), Dixie five viper Series events. South Youth (ages 11-12) and Dixie Junior Boys (age 13) all opening ac- Alabama put a bounty on tion at the district level. All the teams didn't have the success they

Smith, rewarding any driver had hoped for, but there is still plenty of action left and I urge all that could outrun the Austin, strong. A couple of late cautions fans to head out and watch the youngsters play.

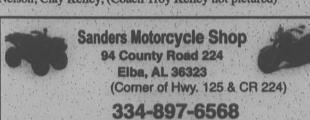
\*\*\* I had the chance to talk with Elba's new head boys' basket- didn't take long for somebody ball and new head softball coach last week and was impressed with both additions to the staff. Coach Barkley was genuinely excited to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and to be the head coach at Elba High and has some plans that should the race and the bring the program closer together, but made it clear that discipline will be the #1 priority on his team and promised that the fans in Grill set a blistering pace in Elba will be proud of their team both on and off the court. Coach qualifying, touring the 4/10ths White spoke of the importance of having a strong youth program mile oval in 15.156 seconds, to feed the junior varsity and high school teams, and made it clear just .033 short of the track she would work with the youth coaches and players to pump new record. Inversion put Grill on jumping the initial start, had excitement into the program. She has plans to split the junior var- the second row with Jason sity and varsity squads, which should pay immediate dividends, Hogan leading the field to the and seems determined to take the Lady Tigers to the top. Both green flag and taking the early way past Rogers on lap 14 to coaches were impressive to sit down with and I am a little excited lead. Grill backed up his qualimyself to watch them built their teams next season.

attempt to give their young quarterbacks added experience and the camp should help even more. High school football is a year round sport and at Elba High the coaches and players stay busy.

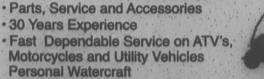
The Tigers have played in a couple of seven-on-seven games in an qualifying run, but was doing so with ease. Smith moved into third on lap ten and looked as



NEW BROCKTON DIXIE MINOR ALL-STARS 2008...Pictured from top left: Head Coach Bryan Hollis, Coach Thomas Moore, Coach Steve Ray, Brandon Chancellor, Jacob Lindley, De-Vaughn McLeod, K. J. Williams, Wyatt Moore, Kyle Ray, Dakota ger for third. Chris Davidson Roadrunner Anderson, Dontarius Adams, Corbin Griffin, Noah McDaniel, Dra Nelson, Clay Kelley, (Coach Troy Kelley not pictured)



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Park will be the place to be this will include the winner and cans, Brundidge).

Elba's Chase Boutwell places \*\*\* The All-Star season is still in full swing all across the area, fourth in Coyote feature event

Grill was enjoying a straight

away lead when the second

caution waved with 13 laps to

go. It gave Smith another shot

at the leader. Smith stayed on

Grill's bumper through the first two turns, but Grill pulled away

exiting turn two. A couple more

cautions gave Smith a glimmer

of hope, but he could only stay

close for a couple of turns be-

fore Grill slipped away.

Henderson picked up the win

after taking the lead on lap six.

Cameron Henderson took the

early lead. Henderson slowed

which triggered a crash that

ended Jason Fowler and

Charles Cotton's night. Hender-

son took over the lead and held

off a late race challenge from

ucas was third, followed by

Jeff Rudd to take the win. Chris
Lucas was third followed by

Grill led Smith to the line by 3.

Billy Maxie took the lead on lap Maxie back in but Maxie too gave Gardner a chance, but Texas driver with a bonus. It Maxie pulled away both times. The Coyotes once again put

built a three car length lead bewiped that out. Max Nelson, who was sent to the rear after fying effort, taking the lead on close. On lap 19, Rogers beat Smith got around Hogan for Barnes came from the 11th Drew Floyd, age 14, a pitcher a straight ahead. The first of four cautions waved on lap 41, bringing Grill back to the field.

The race went back green on lap 46 and Grill drove away For more information, conput all but four other cars down a lap. At the halfway point, Grill led Smith, Grant Enfinger, Hogan, and Mitch Cobb.

Super Late Model Viper Series Diamondback 125 Augie Grill Casey Smith Jason Hogan

Grant Enfinger Chris Davidson DNS Stanley Smith, David Street Stock Jody Henderson Jeff Rudd

Kyle Sims several car lengths to take the 4. bounty. Hogan held off Enfin- 5. Cameron Henderson rounded out the top five. Smith 1. continues to lead in the series 2. Charles Gardner points by 20 points over Enfin- 3. Doug Powell

Chris Lucas

ger. Davidson is third in points, 4. Tim Peters 34 points behind the leader. 5. Joseph Chandler In local racing action, Jody Coyote Max Nelson

Chase Boutwell crossing the line on lap five, 5 Paul Barnes Herndon Buie

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Elba's American Legion Other teams in the tournament New Brockton, Troy Ameri- tournament and the players and week as the Elba Department of runner-up from Sub-District 1 The seven-team tournament have a chance at keeping the

> end of the regular season and . Avery Hanchey, J. Cole Spicer, feel like we are ready to play," Shawn Carnley, B.J. Free, Lansaid Elba's Coach Wayne don Carnley, Manager Wayne Kyle Sims and Henderson. Said Biba's Coach Wayne Akridge, Coach Terry Spicer.

Friday, July 11 (6:00). Grant Akridge, Cavossea Stin-"We have played in a number son, Talon Flowers, Tanner of practice games to help us Hudson, Dalton Sewell, Clark with the long layover since the Logan, Kenneth Neil Amison,



Nelson to the line to lead as Manring named Babe Ruth MVP

third on lap ten and looked as though he may be able to make it six in a row. By the time Smith got around Hogan for

starting spot but ran Buie down and first baseman for the Riverwith four laps to go to take the Cats baseball team in Milllead. Barnes pulled away in the brook, Ala., set new league remaining laps to take the win. records at MillCreek Sports Complex this season. an extended period and Grill tact the track at (334) 565-3539, Drew recorded a record breakor visit the track's website at ing 16 strike outs in one game www.southalabamaspeedway.c during a season game against the Storm team. Drew went on to record another league record with 100 strike outs in 13 out of

16 games pitched. He was presented a trophy during closing ceremonies in recognition of this new league record. Drew was also selected Floyd of Goshen, Ala. He is the

for the 14 year old National All- grandson of Pam and Don Star team and will begin tour- Kervin of Millbrook, and the nament play at AUM in late Gary Harrison, formerly of Montgomery on June 20th. Elba. Drew is also the great-Drew is the son of Heather grandson of R.D. and Lessie Floyd of Millbrook, and Bob Harrison of Elba.

Jackson Floyd completes unassisted triple play

Jackson Floyd, age 5, a member of the Knight T-ball team in Millbrook, Ala., accomplished an unassisted triple play in the last game of the season on Saturday, May 31.

Jackson caught a fly ball at pitcher and tagged both the first and second base runners out to record the baseball rarity. Jackson was also called in to substitute in two games for the Jr. Machine Pitch league. While playing in the higher

age division, Jackson batted 1.000 for the Lugnuts. Jackson is the son of Heather late Gary Harrison, formerly of Floyd of Millbrook, and Bob Elba, Ala. Jackson is also the Floyd of Goshen, Ala. He is the great-grandson of R.D. and grandson of Pam and Don Lessie Harrison of Elba.

Travel baseball holding tryouts for boys ages 11 and under

Experienced travel ball team of baseball. Eligible players comprised of boys, who are 11 must not turn 12 years old prior years and under, are holding to April 30, 2009. A \$25.00 open try-outs in July of 2008 non-refundable fee is required for the upcoming season. The at the time of tryout. Interested team is seeking boys who have players need to contact Steve at the desire to develop their skills (334) 477-3934 for more inforand are dedicated to the game mation.

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# SPORTS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008

Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars.... placed second last weekend at the Coffee County Dixie Youth baseball Tournament, held at Kinston.

6:00 (Game 9-F1) Game 5 Winner vs. Game 8 Loser
6:00 (Game 10-F3) Game 6 Winner vs. Game 7 Loser



Elba Dixie Ponytail All-Stars.... battled back to win two games Covington Co. 3 Opp 2 last weekend after an opening round loss to remain alive at the sub-(Mike Capps photo)



Elba Dixie Darlings All-Stars .... lost their first game at sub-district, but were still alive this week in the double-elimination tour-(Mike Capps photo

Tournament trail....

Dixie Minor Baseball District 9 Tournament

In Elba, Saturday, July 5 4:00 (Game 1) SD 1 Winner vs. SD 2 Runner-Up 6:00 (Game 2) Elba vs. SD 3 Runner-Up 18:00 (Game 3) SD3 Winner vs. SD 1 Runner-Up

Monday, July 7 4:00 (Game 4) SD2 Winner vs, Game 3 Winner 6:00 (Game 5) Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser 8:00 (Game 6) Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner Tuesday, July 8 4:00 (Game 7) Game 4 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser 6:00 (Game 8) Game 3 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner

8:00 (Game 9) Game 6 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner Wednesday, July 9 16:00 (Game 10) Game 9 Loser vs. Game 7 Winner 18:00 (Game 11) Game 9 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner Thursday, July 10 6:00 (Game 12) Game 11 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner

Friday, July 11 6:00 (Game 13) If needed

Dixie Youth Baseball District 9 Tournament

In Greenville, Saturday, July 5 6:00 (Game 1-F1) Luverne vs. Elba 6:00 (Game 2-F3) Brundidge vs. Kinston 8:00 (Game 3-F1). Greenville vs. New Brockton 8:00 (Game 4-F3) Brantley vs. Zion Chapel

Monday, July 7 16:00 (Game 5-F1) Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser 6:00 (Game 6-F3) Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser 8:00 (Game 7-F1) Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner 8:00 (Game 8-F3) Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Tuesday, July 8 (Mike Capps photo) 18:00 (Game 11-F1) Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner Wednesday, July 9

6:00 (Game 12-F1) Game 10 Winner vs. Game 11 Loser 18:00 (Game 13-F1) Game 9 Winner vs. Game 11 Winner Thursday, July 10 6:00 (Game 14-F1) Game 12 Winner vs. Game 13 Winner Friday, July 11 6:00 (Game 15-F1) If needed

Dixie Boys Baseball (13) District 6 Tournament In Dothan (Miracle Field) Monday, July 7 6:00 (Game 1) Enterprise vs. Elba 8:00 (Game 2) Troy vs. Dothan Tuesday, July 8 6:00 (Game 3) Elba vs. Dothan 8:00 (Game 4) Greenville vs. Enterprise 6:00 (Game 5) Greenville vs. Troy 18:00 (Game 6) Dothan vs. Enterprise

Thursday, July 10 6:00 (Game 7) Dothan vs. Greenville 8:00 (Game 8) Troy vs. Elba Friday, July 11 6:00 (Game 9) Enterprise vs. Troy

8:00 (Game 10) Elba vs. Greenville 

#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Second Round:

Third Round:

Elba 5 Luverne 2

Elba 6 Brantley 5

Sub-District 1

Dixie Belles Softball

Covington Co. 1 Andalusia 0

Covington Co. 6 Luverne 3

Covington Co. 16 Elba 2

Luverne 14 Elba 6

Dixie Youth Baseball

Coffee County Tournament

Elba 6 New Brockton 4

Kinston def. Zion Chapel

Elba 8 New Brockton 5

Dixie Boys Baseball

Opening Round:

Second Round:

Troy 21 Elba 9

Third Round

Elba 10 Luverne 8

Troy 19 Greenville 9

Greenville def. Luverne

Kinston 6 Elba 5

New Brockton def. Zion Chapel

Andalusia 5 Opp 4

Dixie Angels Softball Sub-District 1 Opening Round: Opp 6 Luverne 4 Brantley 5 Elba 2 Covington Co. 11 Andalusia Second Round: Luverne 27 Elba 8

Opp 16 Brantley 1 Third Round: Andalusia 10 Luverne 7

Sub-District 2
Opening Round: New Brockton 5 Kinston 3 Enterprise 14 Ariton 4 Second Round: Kinston 9 Ariton 7 Geneva 14 New Brockton 5. Third Round: Kinston 5 New Brockton 0 Enterprise 12 Geneva 6

Dixie Ponytails Softball Sub-District 1 Opening Round: Opp 3 Elba 1 Andalusia 10 Luverne 0 Covington Co. 8 Brantley 7 Greenville 12 Elba 0.

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New Brockton Dixie Angel All-Stars .... claimed an opening round win last weekend at sub-district, but dropped their next two ames to end the season.



Kinston Dixie Youth All-Stars .... won two games last weekend to win the Coffee County Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament, held (Greg Brunson photo)



Brantley Dixie Ponytails All-Stars .... dropped two straight extra inning games last weekend at sub-district competition (Mike Capps photo)

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have been poured, and things are moving along. Riegle also said things could very well start moving rapidly Hayes Spicer was the guest speaker during Tuesday's Elba Rotary U.S. hospital emergency Despite popular belief, in-container - especially a glass or with this project in the upcom- Club meeting. He was accompanied to the meeting by a portion of rooms. Forty-nine percent of juries are not only occurring to metal one. ing weeks. He said the need for his "fan club" including his father, grandfather, uncle and cousin. the emergency room fireworks- individuals using homemade or \* Store fireworks in a cool. volunteers might increase Those pictured above include (left to right) Terry Spicer, Hayes related injuries were to the ex- illegal devices. People are sus- dry place according to their

Deadline to apply for absentee ballots announced for Primary Run-off Election Of those injuries to the ex-Please note that Thursday, tion is 5 County Complex, day prior to the election.

July 10, at 4:30 p.m. is the (County Commission Building) Multiple ballots cannot be the hands or fingers. Fifty-five works. ballots for the July 15th Primary Completed ballots must be

Applications, for absentee to the Absentee Election Manvoting are available at the ab- ager, at P. O. Box 10, New sentee election manager's of- Brockton, Alabama 36351 no fice in New Brockton. later than 4:30 p.m. one day The Elba Clipper of-Absentee Election Manager is prior to the election, or if fice will be closed Fri-Linda Mills mailing address is mailed through the United day, July 4, in P. O. Box 10, New Brockton, States Postal Service, it must be observance of IndeDepartment of Public Health. fireworks-related injuries is to may exceed 1200°F.

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returned by the voter in person

Spicer, Charlie Hayes, Katelyn Calhoun and Kenneth Calhoun. tremities and 46 percent were to taining injuries and even being specific storage instructions.

\*NOTICE

pendence Day.



Ethel & Kilbie Johnson .

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008 Fireworks increase the risk of injury and fire

According to a report pub- dren should not use them at . Use fireworks outdoors shed by the National Fire Pro- all." ection Association, although Children are at greater risk of houses and flammable materihe Fourth of July holiday is being injured by fireworks. als. only one day, it is the time One-third of the people injured . Have a bucket of water when the most U.S. fires are re- by fireworks' were under the nearby.

the riskiest consumer product times as high for children ages throw them away. for the amount of time they are 10-14 compared to the general • Be sure other people are at a

In 2006, 9,200 fireworks-re- for 75 percent of fireworks in- ing fireworks. lated injuries were treated in juries in 2006.

the head. tremities, 37 percent were to storing federally regulated fire- works. injuries were burns, while 30 emergency room fireworks in-

"People need to understand sumers to use. Sparklers, foun- bottle. that fireworks can be extremely tains, and novelties alone There are no "safe and sane" son, health educator with the juries. when using fireworks and chil-trained professionals," said at arm's length. Always wear

My Name is Ernie, My people, Mommie & Daddy are I want to say

Have a Happy 4th of July.

only; keep them away from

ported, with fireworks accounting for half of those fires.

age of 15.

Do NOT try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fire-Additionally, fireworks are works was two-and-a-half works; soak them in water and

population. Males accounted safe distance away before light-

killed as a result of using, man- • Never experiment or at-

deadline to apply for absentee New Brockton, Alabama. mailed in the same envelope, percent of the 2006 fireworks In 2006, 90 percent of the near a fire or while using firepercent were contusions and juries involved fireworks that • Rockets should be launched federal regulations permit con- from a rocket launcher, not a

> dangerous if they are not used accounted for 28 percent of the fireworks. Fireworks and Injury Division at the Alabama "The best way to prevent hot sparks at temperatures that "Adults should be very careful | leave fireworks displays to the | Light sparklers one at a time

> > Jackson. "Professionals are the gloves while holding a sparkler ones most capable of using fire- and never give one to a child under 5 years of age. For those who do decide to Educate children (of all ages) use fireworks this Fourth of about the dangers of fireworks July holiday, the following and teach them to practice safety tips are recommended: safety at all times.

> > • Do not let children under 14 For more information about years of age use fireworks. fire safety, please visit the Ala-• Supervise individuals under bama Department of Public Health's Web site at • Only buy from reliable fire- www.adph.org/injuryprevenworks sellers; read and follow tion <a href="tip://www.adph.org/in-tip://www.adph.org/in all the warnings and instruc- juryprevention>.

Have a Safe & Happy

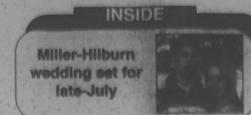
works properly."





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## former Coffee County employee to surrender

Coffee County Solid Waste Department surrendered to authorities last week after being indicted for theft of property,

first degree. According R.W. Whitworth, chief deputy of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Tamara Lee Kyser, age 39, of Newton, Ala., turned herself in Wednesday, July 2, to officials with the Coffee County Jail at approximately 10:30 a.m. Her attorney Paul A. Young Jr. ac-

tion into funds missing from the tigation.

During the 2008 term of the time indicating the funds were on theft of property, first degree had been turned over to the discharges following an investiga- trict attorney's office for inves-Coffee County Solid Waste De- Shortly after turning herself partment account. Reportedly, in to authorities last week,

# set for Tuesday, July 15th

Republican Primary will re- clude: quire a run-off election. FOR UNITED STATES Polls will be open Tuesday REPRESENTATIVE, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The 2ND CONGRESSIONAL to a total of 24 trailers. Coffee County ballot will in- DISTRICT clude only one local race for JAY LOVE District 4 residents. All other HARRI ANNE SMITH races on the ballot are state -

Those vying to receive the **During Coffee County Commission meeting** 

commissioners to move forcounty and surrounding areas. rather than "if,"

going," said Moore.

favor of a water reservoir for ect) on the back burner and say Gilley Properties, and devel-Coffee County, said he is afraid we'll do it later," he pleaded. oper of the proposed Country he had supported another can uneducated opinion, Country tives," one day the county is going to Dalrymple said two possible Crossings project in Dothan, didate in that race. He also be caught with no where to go site already have been approved called a press conference last scoffed at having his money in regards to water if something for a water reservoir. Now, he Thursday morning to address classified as "gambling money". "I'm telling you one thing, need to let commissioners which tied him to the campaign ting on a football game - and is not done now. we need to get this thing

know if they want it.

someone go to Washington re- brook said most of the current position on bingo games in Senator Smith. garding the matter in search of commission met with officials funds. He also noted that hav- and were told then it would take ing a lake as a water reservoir approximately 10 years to get could generate money for the permits for the water reservoir. county from recreation use.

"I think we will need it In agreement with Commis-

experts say we will." wrong, Dalrymple said he be- Brooks said Moore's thoughts ulty and parents are encouraged to attend. Even if the experts are lieves having a lake as a water and ideas are great, but this reservoir will be a great asset project is going to take time. He for Coffee County. However, he said to get a surface water lake said it is going to take millions that will service Coffee County of dollars to create.

thinks the people of the county ing together. will support a tax for the project. He said this on-going proj-

Tamara Lee Kyser

The Coffee County Commission released a statement at that

# Primary Run-Off Election

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Resident urges commissioners to

act now on water reservoir project ect is to the point where it is by Linda Hodge, Editor going to start costing money to

heard a request from one to step up and show support for ward with the possibility of cre- Moore said he believes the ating a water reservoir for the county is at a point of "have to"

said the people of the county statements in a TV political ad admitting to occasionally bet-

something. Moore suggested Commissioner Linda West- support claims she changed her he will be openly supporting Since that time, she said the Commissioner Doug Dal- commission has been working

rymple said commissioners on that. have been working on the reservoir project, and said he and to permits from ADEM and the commission chairman Tom Corps of Engineers. Dalrymple very interested in this project.

the money issue.

it is going to take a lot of Dalrymple asked Moore if he money, time and people work-

Also addressing commission-

## Theft indictment leads Business venture between two local companies delivers

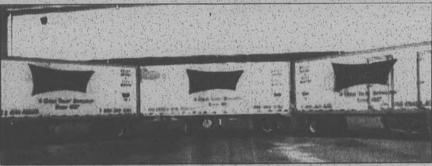
by Linda Hodge, Editor A joint effort between two local businesses delivered recently when Kelley Foods of Alabama received three new trailers built by Dorsey Trailers of Elba. Several officials from each of the two Elba-based companies gathered for the delivery of the trailers and expressed their

According to Jerry Kelley, vice president of distribution at Kelley Foods, this business venture was a good way for Kelley Foods to support Dorsey Trailers following its reopening last year under new wnership. Pitts Enterprises, headquartered in Pittsview, Ala., purchased Dorsey Trailers through a bankruptcy court sale in mid-2007. As a division of Pitts Enter-

chasing the trailers. Rather than putting the sub-assemblies about the opportunity for the two compa- Dorsey said:

Kelley Foods committed to the purchase ture. Kelley said the company will possi- brated 50 years of business. The company of three 28 ft. trailers. The three new bly buy more trailers from Dorsey's in the is locally owned by the Kelley family Dorsey trailers brings the company's fleet future.

Both Kelley and Dorsey were excited Foods) in it for us as we are for them," Manufacturing and Everette Kelley - Direc-



The Coffee County Commis- move forward, and the people These three new Dorsey-built trailers were delivered recently to Kelley Foods of Alsion met Monday, July 7, and of the county are going to have abama. The new trailers bring the company's fleet now to a total of 24 trailers.

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prises, the Elba facility manufactures a va- Officials from Kelley Foods of Alabama and Dorsey Trailers, both Elba-based comriety of over-the-road trailers bearing the panies, gathered recently for the delivery of three new Dorsey-built trailers purchased by Kelley Foods. Those present for the delivery included: (front row, left to right) Philip During the 2008 term of the Grand Jury, Kyser was indicted missing, and all available facts on the first degree and beginning the funds were missing, and all available facts of Dorsey Trailers, said when Pitts Enter- of Dorsey Trailers; Jerry Kelley, vice president of distribution at Kelley Foods; Eddie prises purchased the company a year ago. Kelley, president and CEO of Kelley Foods; Everette Kelley, director of Kelley Foods; there were sub-assemblies for six trailers Scott Kelley, vice president of manufacturing at Kelley Foods; and Frances Bradshaw left by the previous owner. He said the Dorsey Trailers, purchasing department, (back row, left to right) Chris English sub-assemblies were for 28 ft. multi-tem Dorsey Trailers, sales department; Glen Gatlin - Dorsey Trailers, engineering departperature city-delivery refer trailers (insument; Rhett McCollough, delivery supervisor at Kelley Foods; Mike McDougald, warevealed \$27,955.80 missing in leased from jail on a \$25,000 lated vans), and company officials just house manager at Kelley Foods; Scott Wyatt, transportation manager at Kelley Foods; needed to find someone interested in purand John Betkowski, sales manager at Kelley Foods.

in inventory, Dorsey said he was familiar nies to do business "locally." While he said it took a little longer than with Kelley Foods and the trailers the "It was good to do business with an expected to get the new trailers through company uses for delivery purposes. He other local company," said Dorsey, production, Dorsey said the folks at Kelsaid he approached Kelley with the idea of "There's just something magic about it," ley Foods were very patient, and he was The 2008 Primary Run-Off Republican nomination for No- Kelley Foods purchasing the trailers. He said there are still three sub-assem- particularly grateful for that. He said the election is set for Tuesday, July vember's General election in Kelley said he thought it was a great blies remaining, and he hopes Kelley new trailers should have a 15-20 year life. 15. In Coffee County, only the Tuesday's Run-Off Election in idea when Dorsey approached him, and Foods will also buy these in the near fu in 2007, Kelley Foods of Alabama cele-

> (Eddie Kelley - President and CEO, Jerry "You get the sense they're (Kelley Kelley - VP Distribution, Scott Kelley - VP



tor) and has two divisions - a meat manufacturing division and a food distribution division. Kelley Foods currently employs approximately 170 people, and its distribution area expands over 150 miles from Elba, Dorsey Trailers celebrated its one-year anniversary on June 12th and currently Dorsey, there is a 200-300 trailer backlog quadruple revenues in 2008 compared to

employs 85 people in Elba. According to in place, and the company is on pace to the \$3 million in revenue generated for 2007. There are currently six production lines operating at the Elba facility.

## county resident encouraging it if they want the water resercommissioners to move forcommissioners to move forcommissioners to move forcommissioners to move for-

of Harri Anne Smith. "We're at the point that the The television spots of can-Gilley said Love had come to He said he feels there is a people (of the county) need to didate Jay Love charged Smith his office, asked for his vote definite need for a reservoir and get behind it if they want a lake had sold-out to gambling inter- and financial support, but he something should be done now in Coffee County," said Dalests, The ad circled Gilley's had not helped Love nor Smith.

realizing it is too late to do Also speaking on the issue, for Smith held in Enterprise to Love has forced his hand and

Commissioner Bernest

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Houston County after "selling "She may not want my sup Crossings could become the by Ferrin Cox, Publisher out" to the gambling interest. port, but she has got it," Gilley largest economic stimulus in "Don't put it (reservoir proj- Ronnie Gilley, of Ronnie Gilley denied having ever said with a smile,

name as host of a political rally He added, however, that

Area Happenings

NNING TIME IS HERE, Pressure cookers should be properly cared for and checked annually. Owners may have their pressure cooker checked Thursday, July 10 (TODAY), at the Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton from 10 Grimsley have been to Washington already. He said he is very interested in this project.

Solve of Engineers, Dailyington a.m. until 12 noon, It is necessary to only bring the lid. Also, only dial gauges will be tested. For further information call the extension office at 894-5596.

(reservoir) for drinking water sioner Dalrymple, Westbrook THE ZION CHAPEL P.T.O. will have a called meeting Monone day," said Dalrymple. "The said the project is now facing day, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium, The purose for this meeting is to elect officers, discuss a charter, stablish dues and plan for the new year. All Zion Chapel fac-

g on Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. All members and stock-

HE COFFEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSER TION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING will be Thursda ily 17, at Cany Corner, 7815 Highway 37, Elba, Ala., begin-



RONNIE GILLEY addresses the press last Thursday morning about his name being tied into a Wiregrass political campaign while George Jones and wife, Nancy, (background) look on. Gilley cited the 10 Commandments and said he thought there was one about lying and false witness which a Christian should know.